

Home Department –Police Department– Scheme of Assistance to States and UTs for Modernisation of Police (ASUMP)– Supply, implementation and maintenance of DMR Tier III based Trunked Wireless communication system at Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi utilising savings- Revised Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

## **HOME(E)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.2633/2024/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09-09-2024

Read 1. G.O(Rt)No.898/2019/Home dated 21.03.2019.

- 2. G.O(Rt)No.1467/2019/Home dated 06.06.2019.
- 3. Letter No.S3-26713/2024/PHQ dated 29.05.2024 and H8-88146/2024/PHQ dated 26.07.2024 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.
- 4. Minutes of the meeting of State Level Empowered Committee held on 11.06.2024.

## **ORDER**

The State Police Chief, as per letter read above, has submitted a implementation of proposal for the digitalization of wireless communication for the Traffic Law and Order & unit. Thiruvananthapuram City and Law & Order Kochi City, with a total amount of Rs.907.00Lakh which remains as the unspent fund of the State Share of ASUMP schemes of 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. The same was considered by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) held on 11.06.2024. As decided in the meeting, a detailed proposal was submitted by the State Police Chief as per letter read above. It is informed that from the total released amount of Rs.199.74Crore under the Scheme ASUMP, Rs.185.38 Crores has been utilized so far, with the Central Share being Rs.117.62Crores and the State Share at Rs.67.76 crores. There remains an unspent balance of Rs.14.35 Crores, with the Central Share at Rs.1.65Crores and the State share at Rs.12.70crores under the said scheme.

2.In the unspent balance under ASUMP Scheme (Rs.14.35 crores), major portion i.e.,70.27% (Rs.9.07crores), is under "Supply, implementation, and maintenance of DMR Tier III based Trunked Wireless Communication System" component. Administrative sanction was accorded as per the Government order read as Ist paper above for the supply, implementation and maintenance of DMR Tier III based Trunked Wireless communication system at Thrissur District for a total cost of Rs.14,72,80,000/- by pooling funds as mentioned below:-

i. Rs.3 Crore from State Plan Scheme 2018-19.

ii. Rs.7 Crore from State Share under Scheme MoPF2018-19.

iii. Rs.4,04,40,000/- from State Share under Scheme- MoPF 2013-14, MoPF 2014-15, MoPF 2016-17 and MoPF 2017-18 and central share of Rs.28.90 Lakhs

iv. Rs.68.40 Lakhs from State Plan Scheme 2019-20.

3. Till now in DMR III Thrissur project, 50% of the total cost of contract value ie;.Rs.7,36,40,000/- has been paid to M/s Kohlbros Wireless Solutions. In this, Rs.28.90Lakhs is Central share, Rs. 4.75 crores is State share and Rs.3 Crores is under State Plan Scheme 2018-19. Remaining unutilised amount allotted to this project which is Rs.6,68,00,000/- is State Share and under State Plan Scheme.

4. Sanction was also accorded for an amount of Rs.4 Crore for DMR for one District under the component Telecommunication under the scheme MoPF 19-20, as per the Government order read as 2nd paper above. Out of Rs.4 Crore, an amount of Rs.1,60,78,759/- was transferred to Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunication for spectrum charge for the period from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020. Therefore an amount of Rs.2.39 Cr remains unutilised under this scheme.

5. As DMR Tier III Thrissur project has gone into litigation, the State Police Chief has requested to accord revised Administrative sanction for utilising the unspent State share of Rs.9,07,00,000/- (Rs.6,68,00,000/- of DMR Tier III Thrissur project and Rs.2,39,00,000/- allotted for DMR implementation in one district) for implementing DMR Tier III projects in Law and Order & Traffic unit, Thiruvananthapuram City and Law & Order Kochi City.

6.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

accord revised Administrative Sanction for utilising an amount of Rs.9,07,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Seven lakhs Only) which remains as unspent under the MoPF State share and under the State Plan Scheme in previous years, for the supply, implementation and maintenance of DMR Tier III based Trunked Wireless communication system in Law and Order & Traffic unit, Thiruvananthapuram City and Law & Order Kochi City.

(By order of the Governor) BISHWANATH SINHA ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (with C/L)

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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